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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

7 ROBERT T. WALKER,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 STEVEN ERVIN et al.,

11 Defendants.  
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2:15-cv-00514-JAD-PAL

**ORDER**

13 This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state  
14 prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1).  
15 Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay  
16 the full filing fee in this matter.

17 The Court entered a screening order on July 7, 2015. (ECF No. 2). The screening  
18 order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties  
19 were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF No. 2, 7). The Office of the  
20 Attorney General has filed a status report indicating that settlement has not been reached and  
21 informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 10).

22 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that:

23 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED.  
24 Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event that this  
25 action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

26 2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the  
27 necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This  
28 order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance and/or  
service of subpoenas at government expense.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections shall pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (**Robert T. Walker, #63231**), in the months that the account exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of the Court shall also **SEND** a copy of this order to the attention of the Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections, P.O. Box 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.

4. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 3) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, attention Kat Howe.

5. Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 2), within **twenty-one (21) days** of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for which the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, but shall not serve the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information.

6. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

7. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint within **sixty (60) days** from the date of this order.

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DATED: This 7th day of December, 2015.

Tyger A. Green  
United States Magistrate Judge